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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

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Sir

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 29, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks. A request for continued examination is being concurrently filed herewith.

Attachment: A duplicate of PTO Form 1449 submitted on October 22, 2008.